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Mr. Donald B. Rice, President
The Rand Corporation
1700 Main Street
Santa Monica, California 90406

Dear Mr. Rice:

Thank you for your very kind invitation of March 11 to attend the Annual Meeting of the Rand Board of Trustees. As my office informed you, I have been away from Washington and have only now returned. I am afraid, however, that my schedule does not allow me to join you and that I must regret. My best wishes for a most successful meeting and my thanks for including me.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

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